

# THE EVENING BULLETIN.

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## ALMOST FACE TO FACE

Americans and Spaniards Only  
Four Miles Apart.

## BATTLE TO BE FOUGHT SOON.

Pickets Are Within Speaking Dis-  
tance of Each Other.

## SHAFTER IS NOT QUITE READY.

When All Details Are Completed the  
Yankees Will Move Forward  
Like an Avalanche, Sweep-  
ing Everything Be-  
fore Them.

Off Juragua, Cuba, June 27.—Troops  
of the United States and Spain were  
almost face to face and less than four  
miles apart Saturday night.

The picket lines at certain points  
were within hailing distance of the  
enemy.

It seems certain that the battle of  
Santiago must come within a week.

The troops are all ashore here and  
at Baiquiri with the exception of a  
few scattered companies that have gone  
forward.

The supplies are sufficient to enable  
the army to sustain a week's campaign  
at both landing points.

There is a continual procession of  
small boats riding on to the beach  
through the pounding surf and, as one  
week's rations are already landed, it  
is believed the required supplies will  
all be ashore by Tuesday, the 28th.

The landing of troops, horses and  
supplies has been extraordinary. With  
only one steam barge and compelled  
to depend on treacherous small boats,  
General Shafter has landed over 16,000  
men, hundreds of horses and mules and  
thousands of dollars worth of supplies  
on the exposed beaches and only two  
men have lost their lives.

General Wheeler, in his official re-  
port, places the number of dead in the  
engagement at Sevilla at 22 and the  
wounded as between 70 and 80.

No attempt has yet been made to  
prepare an official list with the names  
of the dead and wounded.

The high grass and bushes of the  
battleground make it difficult to find  
the bodies.

The bodies of 39 Spaniards have been  
found and the Spanish loss in killed  
and wounded was doubtless much  
heavier than the American.

The majority of the American troops  
are now here or at the front in the  
vicinity of Sevilla.

The force at the latter place, which is  
about nine miles from Santiago, num-  
bers 6,000 Americans and 1,500 Cubans.

General Wheeler is in command  
there, with Generals Young, Lawton  
and Coffee.

General Wheeler will remain at Se-  
villa, which will be made a rendezvous  
for the troops landing at Baiquiri and  
at this point, the artillery and cavalry  
being put forward from Baiquiri.

From the American position at Se-  
villa, Santiago is plainly visible and  
the fortifications can be seen.

The following reports to General  
Shafter from generals at the front  
show the conditions:

"To General Shafter—I have just  
seen two negro boys who left Santiago  
Saturday morning. They report that  
the soldiers and citizens are very short  
of food. The soldiers and officers have  
seized all the food in the shops. They  
are killing young horses for food and  
in the hospitals are subsisting on bread  
made of rice flour.

"Three Spanish generals took part in  
the fight at Sevilla Friday. Five  
wagon loads of wounded were carried  
into Santiago, and many others wound-  
ed got there on horses or afoot. We  
can see Morro castle and the flag very  
distinctly from our position.

"The Cubans confirm the reports as  
to the fine character of the fortifica-  
tions around the city. Seven lines of  
barbed wire are stretched around the  
trenches. The Spaniards have recently  
dug deep trenches around the entire  
city, connecting a series of small forts.

"WHEELER."

"To General Shafter—We can plainly  
see Santiago less than seven miles  
away. The country is level for six  
miles this side of the city, except for  
hills on the south, which extend to  
within a mile of Santiago. These hills  
appear deserted. The country is fairly  
open and it will not be difficult to move  
troops over it. General Chaffee now  
occupies Sevilla. "YOUNG."

## GEOGRAPHICAL POINTS.

Information About the Roads and Coun-  
try About Santiago.

Santiago de Cuba, June 27.—Now  
that the American land forces are

threatening the city of Santiago de Cu-  
ba, the topographic condition prevail-  
ing in that vicinity becomes of in-  
terest.

Baiquiri, where the first landing was  
made, and Juragua, where General  
Lawton's headquarters were during the  
night, are both small coast towns in  
the throat of narrow cuts through a  
range of low hills fringing all the  
southern coast.

Baiquiri is 12 miles east of Santiago  
and Juragua is eight miles east of that  
city by the coast line road, which runs  
behind the hills twice as far.

It is called here a wagon road, but

it is only practically for heavy, two-  
wheeled carts, having six bullocks  
yoked to them tandem fashion and  
drawing a very small load.

The pioneers report the trail is prac-  
tically for artillery and pack trains,  
but it is unspeakably bad even for  
walking, though it is reasonably level.

Our troops have now passed all the  
small hills intervening between here  
and Santiago. The remaining 12 miles  
of road is over a practically level  
country with more chance for open or-  
der. So far, however, the road has  
been walled and in most places over-  
arched with impregnable jungle

growth, thorns and creepers, smelling  
like the interior of a fragrant, over-  
heated conservatory, and picturesque  
with splashes of tropic color in clean-  
ers and other flowers, but terrible for  
troops.

For half a mile near Demajayabo a  
small stream runs in the road and the  
men have been compelled to walk in  
water. Incidentally, the medical ad-  
vice about wet feet, night winds or  
perspiration-soaked bodies and the  
necessity of boiling drinking water has  
already been thrown to the winds.

Easy as the advice sounds at home,  
it is almost impossible to follow it  
here.

## Grant's Order to Soldiers.

Chickamauga, Ga., June 27.—General  
Fred Grant has issued the following  
very timely order to the First division,  
Third corps: "All soldiers of this com-  
mand when on pass within the park  
limits or on duty at the various head-  
quarters, are prohibited when without  
blouse from wearing suspenders over  
their blue shirts. Soldiers are also ad-  
monished that when they are granted  
the privilege of a pass beyond the park  
limits, they are expected to be attired  
in a clean and soldierly manner, and  
especially those visiting the adjoining  
cities and town should constantly keep  
their blouses buttoned when worn."

## Sampson Withdraws the Charge.

Washington, June 27.—In response  
to a telegram from the navy depart-  
ment requesting definite information  
concerning the alleged mutilation of  
the bodies of the four marines killed  
in the outpost of Guantanamo, Admiral  
Sampson has wired Secretary Long as  
follows: "Playa Del Este, Cuba, June  
24.—Replying to your dispatch I have  
to report that a careful investigation  
has been made and it is reported to me  
that the apparent mutilation was prob-  
ably due to the effect of small caliber  
bullets fired at short range, and I with-  
draw the charge of mutilation."

## Causes No Surprise.

Madrid, June 27.—The arrival of the  
Spanish fleet at Port Said causes no  
surprise here, Admiral Camara having  
announced that he was going to the  
Philippines. The threat of the Ameri-  
can government to attack the Spanish  
coast has had no effect. A third squad-  
ron is preparing for the defense of the  
coast. A member of the cabinet, in an  
interview, said: "Let them come. We  
will receive them as they deserve."

## Regarded as a "Feeler."

Washington, June 27.—The an-  
nouncement from Madrid that the  
United States has suggested peace  
conditions with Spain was received  
here with great interest, for the reason  
that the report was regarded as a  
"feeler" set afloat with the distinct  
purpose of developing the state of pub-  
lic feeling in America as well as in Eu-  
rope. There is no basis of fact for the  
report.

## Coal for Dewey.

Philadelphia, June 27.—The British  
ships Gloosco and East Lothian sailed  
from this port for Manila with nearly  
6,000 tons of coal for Admiral Dewey's  
fleet. Cargo is valued at about \$17,000,  
but the freight received by the two  
ships will be more than double this  
sum. The two captains will do all in  
their power to get to Manila in the  
shortest possible time.

Paris, Ky., June 27.—Colonel W. E.  
Sims, 76, a captain in the Mexican war,  
a colonel in the Confederate army, a  
former United States senator and a  
member of the Confederate congress,  
died here. He was very wealthy.

## Killed His Brother-in-Law.

Fort Estell, Ky., June 27.—James  
Moore, a mail carrier between Rich-  
mond and Kingston, shot and instantly  
killed his brother-in-law, John Harris,  
both colored. Moore fled and has not  
yet been captured.

## FLEET LIES PATIENTLY

Waiting For General Shafter  
to Say the Word.

## THIS WILL BE VERY SOON.

At Least That Is the Generally Ex-  
pressed Opinion.

## CERVERA MUST SOON GIVE UP.

Or If He Concludes to Resist He Will  
Be Handled Rather Roughly by  
Both the Army and Navy  
Now Lying About  
Santiago.

Off Santiago de Cuba, June 27.—  
While the army advances the main  
portion of the fleet lines patiently in  
front of Morro castle awaiting its op-  
portunity.

Before the end of the week the fate  
of Santiago and Admiral Cervera  
should be decided. By that time it is  
believed the Spanish troops will have  
been forced back upon the city and de-  
feated in a decisive engagement.

Simultaneously the forts at the  
mouth of the harbor should be cap-  
tured under cover of a naval bombard-  
ment.

Three things will then be left to Cer-  
vera—to surrender with his ships, to  
surrender after destroying his ships,  
or to make a dash out to sure de-  
struction. He may forestall fate by  
making an attempt to get out of the  
harbor before the army accomplishes  
its end.

The first Spanish ship to appear off  
Morro castle would be sunk within 15  
minutes. Nothing in Admiral Cer-  
vera's fleet could survive the concen-  
trated fire of all the battleships in the  
navy and three of the best cruisers.

The general opinion among naval  
experts is that Santiago town will be  
burned by the Spanish troops before  
they surrender, that Admiral Cervera  
will destroy his ships and that he will  
then submit to the enemy. If this sup-  
position is correct, the whole work  
should be accomplished in a week.

It is hardly likely that the army can  
effect its purpose without considerable  
loss, although its superiority in num-  
bers, caliber and generalship ensures  
an ultimate sweeping victory.

There is every possibility that the  
Spanish troops may surrender inde-  
pendently of Admiral Cervera. If the  
Spanish admiral should insist upon  
this prolonging the agony, he would  
be subjected to a fire from his own  
forts and the army siege guns, which  
would soon settle him.

## Warships Sighted.

New York, June 27.—Captain Turner  
of the steamship Maylands, which ar-  
rived here Sunday from Algiers with  
a cargo of sulphur, reports that on  
June 11, four days after he had cleared  
from Algiers, he sighted a Spanish  
bark rigged warship with all her sail  
set. The latter for several hours  
chased the Maylands but the mer-  
chantman being the fleetest made its  
escape. On June 23, latitude 37.53 and  
longitude 59.23, Captain Turner says he  
fell in with another warship, which he  
is sure was an American, for when he  
showed the stars and stripes the  
cruiser sheered off and took a south-  
easterly course.

## Spaniards Were Slaughtered.

Havana, June 27.—On June 9 a heavy  
battle was fought in the Camaguey  
province by General Lope Recios of the  
Cuban army with a force of 1,500 men  
against 5,000 Spaniards. The Span-  
iards were defeated and retreated. They  
buried their dead in 17 graves, which  
the Cubans opened. Some of the graves  
contained 11 bodies, others 10, 9, 6, 2  
and so on. In all, the Cubans counted  
150 bodies, and their scouts reported  
that 107 Spaniards were carried away  
on litters. The Cubans had nine men  
killed and 32 wounded.

## Great Excitement Prevails.

Madrid, June 27.—In view of the  
American threat to send a fleet to the  
peninsula the government deems it  
advisable to be prepared for event-  
ualities. The lights at certain ports  
have been extinguished, torpedoes  
have been prepared and additional  
guards have been mounted. The gov-  
ernment has prohibited the dispatch  
of telegrams from Cuba announcing  
the arrival of vessels which have  
"forced the blockade." The queen re-  
gent has sanctioned the various mea-  
sures which were adopted by the cortes.

## Detached From the Squadron.

New York, June 27.—The auxiliary  
cruiser Prairie, which has been at  
Pompano Beach since last Monday, coal-  
ing and taking on ammunition and

stores, has received orders detaching  
her from the North Atlantic patrol  
fleet and directing her to proceed at  
full speed to Key West.

## Awaiting Orders.

Port Said June 27.—Admiral Cam-  
ara's squadron is in the harbor await-  
ing orders. It consists of the battle-  
ship Pelayo, Admiral Camara's flag-  
ship; the ironclad Emperador Carlos  
Quintos, two armored cruisers, three  
torpedo boats and five transports car-  
rying 4,000 troops.

## The Peace Conditions.

Madrid, June 27.—It is reported here  
that the peace conditions suggested by  
the United States include the posses-  
sion of Porto Rico, the independence  
of Cuba and American protectorate, a  
naval station in the Philippine islands,  
and a coal depot in the Canary islands.

## Sailed For Santiago.

Newport News, Va., June 27.—The  
auxiliary cruiser Harvard sailed at 2  
o'clock Sunday afternoon for Santiago  
with the Ninth Massachusetts regiment  
and two battalions of the Twenty-  
fourth Michigan.

## Camara at Port Said.

Alexandria, Egypt, June 27.—The  
Spanish squadron, with transports, has  
arrived at Port Said, at the Mediter-  
ranean entrance to the Suez canal. Ad-  
miral Camara has not asked permis-  
sion to coal.

## Have No Artillery.

Hongkong, June 27.—The British  
steamer Sun Kiang, from Iloilo June  
22, reports that quiet prevailed there  
and that no rebels were known to be in  
the vicinity. Two thousand Spanish  
and native troops held the place and  
were erecting earthworks, but they  
were without artillery. The Spanish  
residents discredited the report of the  
capture of Cavite and declared that the  
Americans were exterminated by this  
time. The governor of Iloilo, it is re-  
ported, had forbidden foreigners to  
mention any news regarding the war.

## Troops Have Embarked.

San Francisco, June 27.—Four thou-  
sand men, comprising the third expedi-  
tion to the Philippine islands, embark-  
ed early Sunday afternoon, and soldiers  
now swarm in the holds and upon the  
decks of the steamers Ohio, Indiana,  
City of Para and Morgan City. The  
steamer Valencia will receive her com-  
plement of the military, and these five  
transports, bearing the bulk of the  
expeditionary force, will probably sail  
before night, to be followed on Wed-  
nesday by the steamer Newport, upon  
which General Merritt is expected to  
depart.

## Newspapers Are Despondent.

Madrid, June 27.—The tone of the  
newspaper press is despondent, and  
many journals bemoan the fact that  
the powers have abandoned Spain while  
she is defending their cause. They say  
that France, having received commer-  
cial concessions from Washington, re-  
mains indifferent, while Germany keeps  
in the background, and Russia uses  
Spain as a cat's-paw in her diplomacy.  
Spain must in no case, the papers de-  
clare, accept the intervention of Eu-  
rope. It would be better to treat di-  
rectly with the enemy.

## Colored Troops.

Washington, June 27.—When the  
muster of new organizations under  
the second call is completed the  
volunteer army will include between  
8,000 and 10,000 negro soldiers, and  
more negro officers than ever before  
were in the service of the United  
States. Under the first volunteer call  
few colored troops were offered by the  
states, the restriction of the call to the  
national guard having a tendency to  
shut out the colored men.

## Walked Into a Trap.

Santiago de Cuba, June 27.—The bat-  
tle near here Friday was an ambushade  
by the Spaniards, and but for the cool-  
ness of the Americans they would have  
been completely annihilated. They  
made a bold charge, though, which  
struck terror to the Dons, and won a  
glorious victory. The Americans lost  
16 killed and 60 wounded. The Span-  
iards left 37 dead on the field, and  
probably carried that many away when  
they retreated.

## Cuban Warship Arrives.

Key West, June 27.—The sloop Is-  
abel came into port early Sunday morn-  
ing flying the Cuban flag. On her were  
Captain Rafael Mora, Lieutenant Felix  
de Los Rios and four others of the Cu-  
ban army carrying sealed dispatches  
from the Cuban government to Senor  
T. Estrada Palma of the New York  
Junta. These dispatches will be for-  
warded by the local junta.

## Will Sail on the Harvard.

Newport News, Va., June 27.—The  
Ninth Massachusetts, Colonel B. F. Bo-  
gan, and companies A, B, C and M of  
the Thirty-fourth Michigan, Colonel  
Petersman, arrived here on special  
trains from Camp Alger to embark on  
the auxiliary cruiser Harvard for San-  
tiago de Cuba, thither they have been  
ordered to reinforce General Shafter.

## KILLED HIS PARTNER.

Prominent Stock Trader Lit-  
erally Cut to Pieces.

## HAD A MISUNDERSTANDING.

The Man Who Used the Knife Was  
Drunk and Fought Like a Demon  
Until He Had Inflicted a  
Score of Wounds.

Louisville, June 27.—William Gray,  
a stock trader who lived in this city,  
was stabbed to death at Stithon, in  
Hardin county, by his partner, Henry  
Lesshaft, also of Louisville.

They had been drinking. Gray de-  
manded a settlement of some business  
matters that had been in dispute. Less-  
haft replied that he was too drunk to  
talk business. Gray advanced as if to  
strike him. Lesshaft, who is a young  
man, easily shoved his drunken partner  
to the floor. He then, it is said, sprang  
on him with a large Barlow knife and  
literally cut him to pieces.

Gray was stabbed nearly 20 times,  
several stabs reaching the heart. His  
breast is a mass of wounds. Lesshaft  
was pulled off by Mr. Mossbarger, the  
proprietor of the store, in front of  
which the killing occurred, but even  
then wanted to get back at Gray.

No weapons were found on Gray,  
who was 58 years old and a small  
man. Lesshaft is in jail at Elizabeth-  
town. The coroner's jury said that  
Gray came to his death at the hands  
of Lesshaft, but did not fix the degree  
of guilt. Gray's body was brought  
here.

## Insane Man In Jail.

Wabash, Ind., June 27.—The officers  
have an insane man, believed to be  
William O'Connor, a former Catholic  
priest, in a cell at the county jail,  
while they are investigating to estab-  
lish his identity. O'Connor, who is  
totally unbalanced, can shed no light  
on his case, but from newspaper clip-  
pings and markings in indelible ink  
on his clothing it is conceived that he  
is a lecturer on Catholicism, whose  
mind has been dethroned by misfor-  
tune. Letters written to Ohio cities,  
where O'Connor is supposed to have  
been, failed so far to bring responses.

## Dying Plea For Health.

Dillsboro, Ind., June 27.—The death  
of Sheriff William E. Teke illustrates  
the value of good health, and those  
who have health and little money  
may find consolation in his last  
words. Sitting up in bed just before  
he died, he gasped: "Oh, if I could  
but change all my possessions for  
health! Give me a pair of overalls,  
coarse shoes, a shirt and a hat and  
I would work all my days as a laborer.  
The healthy but poor man does not  
realize that he is, in fact, rich." He  
had hardly finished these words when  
he fell back dead.

## Workman Killed.

Louisville, June 27.—Jacob Hirt, a  
workman in the employ of the Ohio  
Falls car works at Jeffersonville, was  
instantly killed by falling walls at the  
works of the company. The front wall  
of the dryhouse and the smokestack  
were blown down by high winds. Hirt  
was caught under them and killed in-  
stantly, his body being terribly crushed  
and mangled. The house was consid-  
erably damaged.

## Attempt to Wreck a Train.

Wabash, Ind., June 27.—A dastardly  
attempt to wreck a train on the Wa-  
bash railroad was discovered here  
when Lee Meyer found a peculiar  
package wedged in a frog in the main  
line. He picked it up and was horri-  
fied to find it was dynamite. There  
was nearly a pound of the stuff and  
a train had passed over it, partially  
crushing it, yet failing to cause an  
explosion.

## Women Indicted.

Indianapolis, June 27.—The grand  
jury has indicted Mrs. Lulu Klain and  
Mrs. Maud Goodin for injuring Miss  
Aimee Haskinson by dashing acid in  
her face, with the intention of per-  
manently disfiguring her, and Mrs.  
Gooding was arrested and released on  
\$1,500 bond. Mrs. Klain continues in  
jail.

## Must Pay Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

Richmond, Ky., June 27.—In the  
case of Charles F. White's heirs of this  
city against the Nederland Insurance  
company, on trial at Frankfort, Ky.,  
the jury brought in a verdict for  
plaintiff, which means full payment  
of the policy, amounting to \$16,000,  
with interest.

## Prices Are Rather High.

Havana, June 27.—The official quo-  
tations for beef and veal here accord-  
ing to latest account, are 55 cents a  
pound; lambs 90 cents and pork \$1.50.  
A centene is quoted at \$5.30 gold, equi-  
valent to \$9.25 in silver and \$33.00 in  
paper currency.



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For Kentucky, showers and thunder storms; light, variable winds.

MR. J. P. HENDRICK, JR., of Fleming County, one of the most enthusiastic Democrats in this section of the State, is out in a card advocating a tax on all gold used in the fine arts. His arguments in favor of such a tax are worthy of consideration, among them being the following:

"It is a tax on absolute luxuries that will bring a large revenue to our government and entirely from people who can afford to pay it.

"It is a tax that will be gladly paid, because definite information accompanies it that is worth all it will add to the cost of the article purchased.

"It will drive the commercial value of the money metals nearer to their coinage value.

"It will retain for our present and future use a supply of the precious metals."

A plank in favor of such a tax may be inserted in the Democratic platform in the approaching congressional contest.

## THE NEW ELECTION LAW.

An Agreed Case to be Filed at Paris to Test Its Constitutionality.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 25.—The constitutionality of the Goebel Election bill is to be tested at once on an agreed case to be submitted to Circuit Judge Cantrell, in Bourbon County.

The County Judge will claim the right to appoint the election officers instead of the County Election Commissioners. The agreed petition first sets out the agreed facts as to the passage of the law and the election of the Commissioners and their qualification, and takes the ground that the act is unconstitutional in that the Legislature had no right to create the office of Election Commissioner, and if it did have such right it had no right to fill the office by an election by the Legislature; but, if it had the right to fill the office by election, that the election officers were not elected according to law.

General Taylor requested that they allow him to raise Federal questions. This the new board has agreed to, and the Republican State Committee will take the case to the Supreme Court. They will, however, demand that immediate decision be made in the case, and will agree to no delay.

Kehoe and Cox.  
[Enquirer.]

Captain W. H. Robb, of Maysville, and Judge Montgomery, of Georgetown, members of the Farmers and Shippers' Tobacco Warehouse, were at the St. Nicholas with Col. "Red" Perry. They say that nearly all the tobacco plants have been set out in good condition and started off in fine shape.

Captain Robb thinks Mr. James Kehoe, of Maysville, will surely be the Democratic nominee for Congress in the close Ninth district, and that ex-Mayor Cox, of Maysville, will be his Republican competitor, supplanting Congressman Pugh for the nomination. He says Congressman Pugh, his father-in-law and son-in-law are now drawing salaries from the Government at Washington aggregating \$12,500 per annum, besides many relatives at home in postoffices, &c., and this is too much of a good thing for one tribe all at once.

### Fourth of July Excursion Rates via C. and O.

For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell trip tickets at rate of one fare, except to points east of Gauley, one fare to Gauley, plus one and one-third fare Gauley to destination.

Tickets will also be sold to all points within 200 miles of Cincinnati, on the Big Four, B. and O. S. W. and C. H. and D. at rate of one fare for the round trip.

Tickets on sale July 2, 3 and 4. Return limit July 5.

Y. P. S. C. E. Christian Endeavor Convention, Nashville, July 5th To 12th.

For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets, Maysville to Nashville, at rate of one fare, \$10. Tickets on sale July 1st to 6th inclusive. Return limit July 31st, with privilege of extension until August 15th, and stopovers at Mammoth Cave Junction.

### Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. James Wood, druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

# **THE MASON COUNTY.**

## Secretary Russell's Report For the Quarter Ending June 28th.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements. What Each Share Has Paid in. Number of Shares Now in Force.

The BULLETIN is indebted to Secretary M. C. Russell for the report of the Mason County Building and Saving Association for the quarter ending June 28th, as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the Mason County Building and Saving Association, Gentlemen: Below I hand you my report for the quarter ending this day, viz:

Receipts.  
Cash in Treasurer's hands March 29, 1898.....\$ 6,616 03  
Amt. received weekly dues..... 12,758 15  
Amt. received monthly dues..... 583 90  
Amt. received for fines..... 34 00  
Amt. received for transfers..... 8 75  
Amt. received for interest..... 2,300 20  
Amt. received for mortgages cancelled..... 5,400 00  
Amt. received for canceling mortgages..... 19 50  
Amt. received for solicitor's fees..... 40 00  
Amt. received for initiation fee on 25 shares..... 13 00  
Amt. received for stock notes..... 110 40  
Amount received for rent..... 18 00  
Amount deposit until improvements are completed..... 100 00  
Amount of attorney in O and G. suits..... 1,418 50— 29,420 05

Disbursements.  
Amt. loaned on mortgages.....\$ 2,600 00  
Amt. loaned on stock..... 9 00  
Amt. paid for 160 shares cancelled..... 7,516 75  
Amt. paid salaries, rent, &c..... 383 05  
Amt. paid solicitor..... 50 25  
Amount paid for deed, &c. to Gray property..... 8 75  
Insurance..... 8 00  
Amount of money due returned..... 19 50  
Amount paid tax on Bate-man property..... 4 84  
Amount chosen in action..... 1,357 50  
Amount premium on shares 11th series stock..... 72 20  
Cash in hands of Treasurer..... 16,210 21— 29,420 05

Each share has paid in as follows:  
11th series.....\$97 75  
12..... 84 75  
13..... 76 00  
14..... 71 50  
15..... 65 25  
16..... 58 50  
17..... 53 25  
18..... 45 50  
19..... 40 25  
20..... 32 50  
21..... 26 00  
22..... 19 50  
23..... 13 00  
24..... 6 50

No. shares in 11th series commencing Jan. 1, 1891..... 916  
No. cancelled as per report April 1, 1898..... 783  
No. cancelled this quarter..... 38

Leav. No. shares in 11th series..... 771— 145  
No. of shares in 12th series, commencing Jan. 1, 1892..... 1,041  
No. cancelled as per report April 1, 1898..... 752

Leav. No. shares in 12th series..... 289  
No. shares in 13th series commencing Sept. 1, 1892..... 452  
No. cancelled as per report April 1, 1898..... 159

Leav. No. shares in 13th series..... 303  
No. shares in 14th series commencing Jan. 1, 1893..... 581  
No. cancelled as per report April 1, 1898..... 279

Leav. No. shares in 14th series..... 302— 279  
No. of shares in 15th series, commencing July 1, 1893..... 337  
No. cancelled as per report April 1, 1898..... 239

Leav. No. shares in 15th series..... 98  
No. shares in 16th series, commencing Jan. 1, 1894..... 468  
No. cancelled as per report April 1, 1898..... 291

Leav. No. shares in 16th series..... 177  
No. of shares in 17th series, commencing June 1, 1894..... 242  
No. cancelled as per report April 1, 1898..... 111

Leav. No. shares in 17th series..... 131  
No. of shares in 18th series commencing Jan. 1, 1895..... 541  
No. cancelled as per report April 1, 1898..... 314

Leav. No. shares in 18th series..... 227  
No. shares in 19th series, commencing June 1, 1895..... 256  
No. cancelled as per report April 1, 1898..... 114

Leav. No. shares in 19th series..... 138  
No. shares in 20th series, commencing Jan. 1, 1896..... 600  
No. cancelled as per report April 1, 1898..... 108

Leav. No. shares in 20th series..... 473  
No. shares in 21st series, commencing July 1st, 1896..... 386  
No. cancelled as per report April 1, 1898..... 74

Leav. No. shares in 21st series..... 302  
No. of shares in 22nd series commencing Jan. 1, 1897..... 589  
No. cancelled as per report April 1, 1898..... 39

Leav. No. shares in 22nd series..... 550  
No. shares in 23rd series commencing July 1, 1897..... 295  
No. cancelled as per report April 1, 1898..... 2

Leav. No. shares in 23d series..... 270  
No. of shares in 24th series commencing Jan. 1, 1898..... 495  
Total No. shares in the association..... 3,877

Very respectfully,  
MILTON C. RUSSELL, Secretary.

The opening hop at Blue Lick Springs will occur Friday evening, July 1st.

A Clever Trick.  
It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at J. Jas. Wood's drug store.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



COL. W. E. SIMMS, a prominent citizen of Paris, died Saturday, aged seventy-six years.

RAY's mixed paints are guaranteed to give satisfaction. At Postoffice Drug-store.

SEVERAL big crops of growing wheat in Mercer County have been sold at \$1 per bushel.

THOMAS O'NEAL, of Mayslick, left last Saturday for the South where he will tender his services as a volunteer in the army.

DEWEY DAY, July 4th, will be celebrated in grand style at Maysville fair grounds. A big list of attractions. Don't miss it.

FRANK DAWSON, who has been in business at West Union for some time, is closing out his stock and will move to this city.

The first delivery of new wheat at Owensboro was made Friday, and brought 66 cents—6 cents higher than the opening price last year.

W. H. FISHER, of Flemingsburg, Ky., has a strawberry bed 40x50 feet from which he has gathered seventy-two gallons of berries this season.

This section has been visited by fine rains since Saturday morning, the total precipitation up to this morning amounting to nearly an inch and a half—1.46.

THE remains of Anna Green, colored, were buried Sunday afternoon after funeral services at the Bethel Baptist Church. She was the mother of Joshua Green, and died Friday night.

THE Pocket Kodak takes up about as much room as a good, fat purse. The fine leather covering gives it a neat, dainty appearance. Ballenger is selling all kinds of kodaks at greatly reduced prices.

WHEN you buy goods you want the best. These you can always get from Murphy, the jeweler, with his extensive experience in the business. You can rely on him for the best goods made. His goods are warranted.

AUGUSTA, Ky., June 25.—During the heavy rain and wind storm Saturday at Augusta, barns, fencing and trees were blown down. A chimney on the residence of Frank Hanson was blown through the roof, narrowly missing his wife.

THE C. and O.'s new schedule that went into effect Sunday makes no change in the time of the arrival and departure of passenger trains at this point. Hereafter No. 16, the eastbound train at 10:05 a. m., will stop at the St. Charles Hotel for passengers.

MR. GEORGE ELLIS, of Wellington, Sumner County, Kan., harvested 5,000 bushels of wheat this year from 220 acres, and he has 170 acres of fine corn growing. He is a brother of Dr. A. N. Ellis, who resides near Aberdeen, and has prospered since he went to Kansas.

COL. ALBERT E. BOONE filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State amending the charter of the Ohio River, Cynthiana and Tidewater Railroad Company, changing its name to the Ghent and Cynthiana Railroad Company, and increased the capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

MR. ROBERT BISSETT has secured the agency for Eastern Kentucky of the Triumph Automatic Acetylene Gas Machine. This is especially adapted to furnishing gas for residences, stores, churches, factories, hotels, schools and small towns and villages. Acetylene gas is declared to be the most perfect illuminant known. Cheap and perfectly safe. Consult Mr. Bissett.

CINCINNATI Enquirer: "Miss Ida M. Roff, who returned the past week from Boston, Mass., is one of the most talented elocutionists in this vicinity. She is a valued member of the Women's Press Club and served several terms as an officer in the New Century Club. She and her mother are welcoming their old friends at the residence of Dr. Sarah M. Siewers, on West Sixth street, and will return to Boston in two months."

# **We Are Showing**

New black satin broad and long Ascot Ties with pear-shaped Pearl Pin, 50c.; Shadow Cloth, in two colors, former price 35c., this small lot to close at 15c.; Men's Suspenders of extra worth and sightliness, 15c.; Black Satin String Ties, usually sold for 25c., here 15c.; Military Shirt Waist Sets, exact copies of army buttons, 15c.; the newest in Silk Gloves, white with black stitching, patent finger tips and washable, 50c.; something odd in Waist Extenders, gives the fashionable bouffant effect, 35c. in other stores, here 25c.; a novelty in Gauze Underwear; lace trimmed Drawers in extra sizes, for stout people, 25c.; Silk and Silk Cloth Parasols almost at your own price, to close the season; Men's Fancy Half Hose, elastic, seamless, chic, 15c., 25c.

# **D. HUNT & SON.**

# **1898-City Taxes-1898**

On and after July 1st tax receipts for 1898 are due and will be in my hands for collection.....

# **JAMES W. FITZGERALD.**

OFFICE: KEITH-SCHROEDER HARNESS COMPANY.

# **THE JOHNSTON HARVESTER**

Company, Batavia, N. Y.

# **L. F. PIGG, Agt.,**

MAYSVILLE, KY.

The Bonnie Binder.

To the farmers of Northeastern Kentucky and Southern Ohio: We are now prepared to furnish you with our up-to-date Bonnie Binder, Mowers, Rakes, Disk Harrows and other farm implements. All of the latest style with full roller bearings. Don't fail to see our samples at Maysville and Flemingsburg, Ky., before you buy elsewhere. We can save you money, time and trouble. For durability, light draft and perfect work our machines have no equal. We will call on you and will be pleased to have your orders. Storage and sample room in the Myall Carriage Works and office No. 26 Second street, Maysville, Ky. Call and see us.

**L. F. PIGG,**  
Agent For the Johnston Harvester Company.



# **FREMONT** **PARK**

THE FUN-MAKERS THIS WEEK: George—Teed and Allen—Carrie. Baroness Von Tilsse. Master Frank Hall. Morris Duffy. Norman, the Frog Man. The three Klines. Mlle. Maxine. George Edwards. The hottest Show at the coolest place.

**COL. WM. H. FREMONT,**  
MANAGER.

## **BANK CHECKS.**

They Must be Stamped Under the New Revenue Law, and the Drawer Must Do the Stamping.

Under the new revenue law a 2 cent stamp must be put on every check drawn on a bank, and no one is allowed to affix the stamp except the person who draws the check.

The law is as follows, and it is so plain that no one ought to misunderstand it: That if any person or persons shall make, sign or issue, or cause to be made, signed or issued, any instrument, document or paper of any kind or description whatsoever, without the same being duly stamped for denoting the tax thereby imposed thereon, or without having thereon an adhesive stamp to denote said tax, such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not more than \$100 at the discretion of the court, and such instrument, document or paper as aforesaid shall not be competent evidence in any court.

It is, therefore, necessary for every check to have a stamp placed on it before it is presented for payment, and no one is authorized to do this except the man who writes it. A merchant out in the State who pays for a bill of goods or makes a settlement by check is the one who must, under the law, put the stamp on the check. The BULLETIN is authorized to state that the banks of Maysville will comply strictly with the above law.

## **Bargains**

In gasoline stoves and refrigerators at W. F. Power's.

Mrs. A. J. WILLIAMS has purchased the two-story brick dwelling adjoining her residence on Limestone street from the James Rice estate for \$2,700.

TRY our velvet hose, the best hose ever brought to Maysville. At S. B. Oldham's.

# **10 Cents**

Pays your round-trip car fare and gives you a ticket to the show at **ELECTRIC PARK**  
A good show this week. Go out to-night.

# **T. H. N. SMITH,** **DENTIST.**

Office, No. 130 W. Second Street—Dr. Ruth's old stand. Telephone No. 97, at residence, when my services are needed at night.

# **L. H. LANDMAN, M. D.,**

Of 503 West Ninth Street, CINCINNATI.

Will be at the Central Hotel, Maysville, Ky., on THURSDAY, July 7th, returning every first Thursday of each month.

FRIENDSHIP Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 43, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers for ensuing term: Noble Grand—Mrs. Alice Payne. Vice Grand—Miss Ella Wallace. Secretary—Mrs. Emma Luman. Treasurer—W. C. Pelham.

## **Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cent per box. For sale by J. James Wood.



# The Bee Hive

## Wonderful Bargains in Summer Fabrics.

In order to make room on our overcrowded shelves, we have reduced all that is left of our great stock of French and Egyptian tissues—Satin and Silk Striped Gingham to 29c. and 19c. a yard. These are all goods that have sold from 49c. to 69c. a yard, every piece being of this season's purchase, of very choicest designs and superior quality. There's a limit to the quantity, of course, but you can have your choice of 'em as long as they last at the ridiculously low price of 29c. and 19c. a yard.

## Underpriced Underwear.

We purchase Underwear in huge quantities direct from the mills, hence we save you the jobber's profit that is included in the ordinary retailer's selling price. We show exceptional values in Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 5c. and 10c. Extra sizes 15c. Great bargains in infant's Lisle Vests at 10c. A great Leader is a Man's Balbriggan Suit, all sizes, at 38c. the Suit.

## Homespun For Waists.

This is a high grade of Linen Crash, especially adapted for Ladies' waists and Boys' Suits. Great values at 15c., 18c. and 25c. a yard. We also have an immense line of Dress Crashes at 10c., 15c. and 18c. a yard. All of them big values at little prices.

## Miscellaneous Mentionings.

We've no need nor space to say much about our Ladies' Linen Collars at 10c. Up-to-date Military Belts 25c. Leather Belts 10c. to 50c. Belt and Skirt Supporters in Leather or plated, 5c. and 10c. Extra long Pique and Puff Ties, 25c. Silk String Ties, 10c. each, three for 25c. A box of Face Powder and bottle of Perfume Combined, 5c. a box. Buttermilk Soap, three cakes, 10c. a box.

# Rosenau Bros

PROPRIETORS OF BEE HIVE.

Kings of Low Prices.

## BANK TAXES.

Banks of Maysville and Union Trust Company Paid the City Over \$7,000 Saturday For Years 1897 and 1898.

The Bank of Maysville, the First National Bank, the State National Bank, Mitchell, Finch & Co.'s Bank and the Union Trust Company effected a settlement, in accordance with the recent decision of the courts, with the city Saturday for the taxes due for the years 1897 and 1898.

The settlement was made through Chairman George H. Heiser, of the Ways and Means Committee, and was on a basis of valuation of 66 2/3 per cent., the same as adopted in the settlement at Lexington.

The following shows the amount paid by each of the companies:

First National Bank.....	\$2,243 57
Bank of Maysville.....	1,395 83
State National Bank.....	2,105 66
Mitchell, Finch & Co.'s Bank.....	640 82
Union Trust Company.....	898 72
Total.....	\$7,284 60

The institutions named have made a proposition to the county to settle on the same basis, and a special meeting of the Fiscal Court has been ordered by Judge Newell for next Thursday to consider the matter.

## THE FOURTH REGIMENT.

Mason County's Quota Recruited and the Boys Are Awaiting Marching Orders.

Lieutenant Horace J. Cochran reports that Mason County's quota for the Fourth Regiment is completed, and he is awaiting marching orders from Captain George Corum.

Sixty-eight have been enrolled here, but some of these were minors and were not accepted, and several others failed to pass medical examination. In all about twenty failed to get in.

Lieutenant Willis is expected here this evening with the Bracken boys.

Captain Corum may wire marching orders this evening. The trip to Lexington will be by way of Greenup and Ashland.

In the Circuit Court Saturday's sentence was passed on William Coleman, colored, who recently pleaded guilty to horse stealing, and was given two years in the "pen."

CHAS. PHIST, the paper hanger, had a severe fall from a scaffold, but luckily has an accident policy with Ed. Alexander.

CALHOUN'S—Telephone 159.

Try the "Senate" 5c. cigar. 210 Market street.

Ice cream soda, the best at Chenoweth's.

FINE watch and jewelry repairing at Clooney's.

THERE is no improvement in Mr. Holt Richeson's condition.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Pickett & Respass, successors to Duley & Baldwin.

REGULAR meeting of Pisgah Encampment No. 9, I. O. O. F., to-night.

LEGAL instruments carefully executed by J. M. Collins, 35 West Third street.

M. M. FULTON, an old business man of Ripley, made an assignment last week.

MAJOR JOHN D. HARRIS, of Madison County, has six hundred acres of wheat.

W. A. PEED, of Sharpsburg, sold recently to L. S. Rogers about 50,000 pounds of tobacco in the barn at 10 cents per pound.

THE Fairy Queen's Jubilee will be celebrated on the lawn of Mr. Chas. Dobyns July 1st from 7 to 9 p. m. Admission 15 cents.

MR. CHARLES PHIST, the paper-hanger and painter, was painfully injured Saturday by a board tipping and letting him fall. He is able to be out.

HON. THOMAS FITZPATRICK was nominated for Congress in the Tenth district by the Democratic convention at West Liberty Saturday afternoon.

THE Democratic Commissioners will take charge of the State prisons as soon as an inventory of the property can be completed, about August 1st.

THE contract for the plumbing, gas-fitting and steam heating of the new opera house was awarded to Mr. J. J. Fitzgerald at \$1,480. The next lowest responsible bid was that of Mr. George H. Traxel at \$1,600.

**The Modern Beauty**  
Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

**Fremont Park.**  
With the circus and the other shows in opposition, then to have a good house, is the record of Saturday night's business at Fremont Park.

The new people for this week at Fremont Park are Teed and Allen, high class sketch team, Baroness Von Tilse, the great female baritone singer; Master Frank Hall, the boy wonder; Morris Duffy, mimic singer and dancer; Norman, the frog man; the three Kline children, Mlle Maxine, Geo. Edwards and others. The hottest show in the coolest place.

## Electric Park.

The offerings at this pleasant amusement place this week are: The Howards, the monarchs of German mirth makers, Mr. Howard delivers the goods in large packages while Miss Howard is possessed of a sweet voice and will render some of the latest song successes. Baby Howard will do some cake walking and sing some of the latest coon hits. Dufa, the acrobatic wonder, will astonish you, and that jolly trio, Seeker, Wilkes and Rastus, will be there and will all join in. In all there is a good show on this week, so go out to-night. Your round trip car fare and a ticket to vaudeville theater is only 10 cents, and be sure to ask the conductor for the coupon ticket.

—Mr. Geo. Schroeder, who was elected delegate to the twentieth international convention of the Knights of St. John to be held at Detroit, Mich., the 28th, leaves today, accompanied by his wife and sister, Miss Tillie Schroeder.

# The Biggest Hit of the Season

Are our Serge and Linen Crash Suits. New York swell tailors are making up more Black and Blue Serges and small Checked Worsteds this season than anything else, and as we are always in touch with the fashions, we are showing the most beautiful lines of these goods imaginable. Though these Suits are superior in every particular and are well worth \$18 to \$22, our policy of popular prices for first-class Clothing prompts us to sell these

# Elegant Suits From \$8.50 to \$12.00..

Our trade in Men's and Boys' fine SHOES indicates that the majority of our people want good Footwear. We sell the very best makes only, and warrant every pair we sell.

Our Shirt department is one of the features of our house. We sell the best of makes only. Our prices on them—75c., \$1 and \$1.50—is no more than you pay for inferior goods away from home.

# Hechinger & Co.

# TOBACCO

## TRANS-PLANTERS



WHY LET your tobacco plants go to waste waiting for a season when you can come in and get one of our Setters and set your crop before the rain? A crop of tobacco set with one of our setters will make better tobacco than set by hand and will ripen two weeks earlier.....

## Thompson & McAtee.

# Shoes and Straw Goods

AT THE NEW YORK STORE OF

## HAYS & CO

We have too many and they will have to go.  
Men's nice Shoes 95c., worth \$1.50.  
Ladies' fine Tan Shoes, all sizes, \$1, regular price \$1.50.  
Sixty-five pairs Ladies' Oxfords, regular price 85c., to close, 40c.  
Seventy-five pairs Ladies' Lace Shoes, razor toe, very fine goods, well worth \$2.50, our price \$1.24.  
Straw Hats for Men, nice quality, 24c., worth 50c.  
Ladies' Sailors, sold for \$1.25, now reduced to 73c.  
Ladies' good Sailors 24c.

HAYS & CO.

# New York Store.

P. S.—Friday morning we will sell from 9 to 10 o'clock only. Ladies' Face Veiling at 2c. per yard; 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, worth 20c., only 10c. per yard; twenty dozen Ladies' Vests 4c., worth 10c.

# Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

## CINCINNATI TOBACCO MARKET.

Sales Very Light Last Week and Prices Were Stronger—Manufacturers Liberal Buyers.

	1898.	1897.
	Hhds.	Hhds.
Offerings for the week.....	932	2,606
Rejections.....	166	288
Actual sales.....	766	2,318
Receipts.....	1,323	2,273
Offerings for year to date.....	41,76	51,855
Rejections for year to date.....	9,560	12,830
Actual sales for year to date.....	32,016	39,005
Receipts for year to date.....	29,138	32,869

The Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company, in its circular for the week, has the following:

The sales of tobacco were very light during the past week, and the market considerably stronger. There is only a limited quantity of the new redried on the breaks as yet, but what little is offered brings good prices, particularly when in satisfactory condition. Bright trashers are advanced in price and receive much more attention than recently, while tips and red goods have not lost in demand and continue to be the favorites of the buyers. Fine leaf, as heretofore, seems to be the cheapest in proportion.

Manufacturers were more liberal buyers during the week, and there was also more speculative demand. The trade has been somewhat disturbed through the tax agitation, but now that matter being definitely settled, and manufacturers knowing just where they stand, we may look for increased demand from their part. Receipts are only moderate.

Crop prospects are very much improved since our last, though there are sections, some of the river counties in particular, where the seasons have not been as favorable as in others; in fact, not sufficient to set out a full average. Very little time remains, and unless rains occur in these counties with the next few days the crop will at least not be as large as it was intended to be.

## MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S

# Chocolate High Shoes

J. HENRY PECOR.

## WANTED.

WANTED—A situation by a white woman, with a small boy, in some good family as a domestic. Can come well recommended. Apply at this office. 8-14

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fancy wire fence, and lady's wheel. Apply to 140 East Third street.  
FOR SALE OR RENT—My large brick dwelling house on West Second street, containing ten rooms, three halls and attic. Apply to Mr. Ed. Myall, Maysville Carriage Company. 1211

FOR SALE—Five thousand good grain bags. O. H. P. THOMAS & CO., 120 and 122 Market street. 20-22w

## LOST.

LOST Saturday, between Oddfellows' hall and L. New York Store, or in the latter, a pocket-book containing small sum of money and pair of earrings. Owner's name inside of pocket-book. Finder please return to No. 8 East Front street and receive reward. 27-14

## STRAYED.

STRAYED—From my home near Orangeburg, a small, brindie, Jersey cow. Reward paid for her return, or for information of her whereabouts. JACK MASON, Orangeburg, Ky. 27-34



On Tuesday, July 5th, the association will pay off the 11th series of stock, amounting to \$14,500. Money to loan. Now is the time to get the cash.

## RIVER NEWS.

### The Steamer William Duffy Has a Narrow Escape—The New Tax on Bills of Lading

The Virginia is due down this evening, and the Lizzie Bay will pass down to-night.

The Stanley for Pomeroy and Cummings for Pittsburg will pass up to-night. The little steamer William Duffy with about 200 excursionists from Marietta on board was struck by a terrific windstorm Saturday afternoon, and narrowly escaped being overturned in midstream. When she righted herself, fifty of her passengers were in the water. All were recovered except three. The victims were Lou A. Bevan, of the Marietta Brokerage Company; Malcolm Nye, a promising young lawyer of Boston, and John Gerken, of Marietta. The prompt action of a veteran pilot who was on board prevented a terrible disaster.

The Pomeroy Leader says: "Captain Cramer's new Pittsburg and Portsmouth packet, the Avalon, will soon be completed and will be put in direct opposition to the Bay Line and Pittsburg and Cincinnati Packet Company. It is the intention of Captains Gamble, Cramer and Dana Scott, of the City of New Orleans, to establish an independent line of boats between Pittsburg and Cincinnati, and, from the present indications, there will be the biggest steamboat war on the upper Ohio ever known. An independent wharboat will be put in at Pittsburg by Captain Scott."

The law requiring bills of lading to be stamped, which goes into effect on July 1, will at first cause a great deal of trouble and inconvenience to shippers as well as transportation companies, and as the transportation companies furnish the stamp for the receipt of the goods of one bill of lading, any more than one bill of lading being required will have to be stamped by the shipper. Shippers will find it will facilitate matters very much if they desire additional bills of lading to have their bills of lading stamped ready for signature, as no clerk will be allowed to sign any bill of lading that has not a stamp on it. It will be useless to ask the clerk to sign duplicate or triplicate bills of lading unless they are stamped.

## PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Poyntz are at Esculapia Springs.

—Col. Tuze Lambden is home after an absence of several weeks.

—Miss Mary Egnew is visiting Miss Agnes Talbot, of Cynthiana.

—Mrs. C. A. Hainline and daughter Adelia are visiting in Mt. Sterling.

—Miss Lelia Wheeler is expected to arrive this week to spend the summer here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas and adopted daughter Mary are at Esculapia Springs.

—Mr. Hugh Walker, of Covington, is the guest of Mr. A. M. Slack, of Forest avenue.

—Mr. M. A. Swift left this morning for Detroit to attend the Knights of St. John convention.

—Mr. W. S. Sauvary has gone to Coshocton, O., to remain until after the Fourth with his family.

—Mr. Elwood Cree, of Covington, spent Sunday with his brother, Rev. Howard T. Cree.

—Mr. Mason Rickerts and wife, of Delaware, O., are the guests of Mr. W. A. Tolle and family.

—Miss Bedford, of Clark County, is the guest of Misses Bessie and Lelah Martin, of Forest avenue.

—Mr. Edward Mara, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Grant, of West Third street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Chenoweth have returned from Tatham Springs where they attended the State meeting of pharmacists last week.

—Mr. Joseph Gable and sister, Miss Louise, will leave this afternoon for Detroit to attend the National convention of the Knights of St. John. They will also visit other points before returning.

## OUR NATION'S PRAYER.

[By Frances Goggin Maltby, Washington, Ky.]

Look, O Lord, in mercy down  
Upon those on battle ground.  
Spare our boys upon the sea;  
Low we bend imploring knee.  
Keep them when they go to rest,  
Grant to them what e'er is best;  
Grant their battles may be won;  
Yet, O Lord, Thy will be done.

Grant that when in mortal strife  
They may ever reverence life;  
And, if mercy they can show,  
Grant it even to a foe.  
Mercy Thou hast taught were best,  
And hast told us it were best.  
Where'er on them shines your sun,  
Bless them, Lord. Thy will be done.

Bless the father, old and gray,  
Who fought bravely in his day;  
Grant that in his soldier boy  
He may feel just pride, just joy;  
Give that boy Thy guiding light;  
Grant that he may heed the right;  
Help the father, keep the son,  
Grant this, Lord. Thy will be done.

Ease the mother's aching heart;  
See her there, she weeps apart!  
Teach her how to turn to Thee,  
In her sorrow let her flee  
Unto One who promised life  
Where there is no sin or strife  
When the race of life is run.  
Help her, Lord. Thy will be done.

There are sisters weeping, too;  
Tears their bright eyes now bedew  
Brothers they have kissed good-bye,  
Brothers who go forth to die.  
No one knows. Ah, it may be  
They have said good-bye for e'er!  
Father, mother, daughter, son,  
Bless, O Lord. Thy will be done.

Look with pity on the wife,  
Who prays for the husband's life;  
Spare him to her. Hear her plead,  
Break her heart not like a reed;  
But if upon the battle field  
Calath Thou his soul to yield,  
To the love of Christ, the Son,  
Let her turn. Thy will be done.

To the little child give grace,  
That if left the world to face  
Without father or brother,  
Grant the love of Christ may heal  
Wounds that little heart may feel.  
Let her evil ever shun;  
Grant this, Lord. Thy will be done.

Lend Thy balm to ease the smart  
Of that girlish aching heart  
Who has bid a last adieu  
Unto sweetheart, lover true:  
Give her Thy benediction,  
Help her, Lord, in affliction;  
When grave victory hath won,  
Take her home. Thy will be done.

Guide, O Lord, our ship of state,  
Fix her destiny, her fate,  
End, ah end, the present strife  
Without further loss of life.  
But if blood should have to flow,  
Prepare dying souls to go;  
Let them not their duty shun;  
Let us pray. Thy will be done.

## PITHY POINTS.

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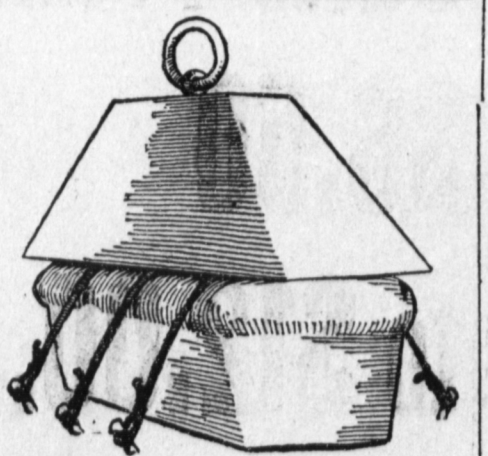
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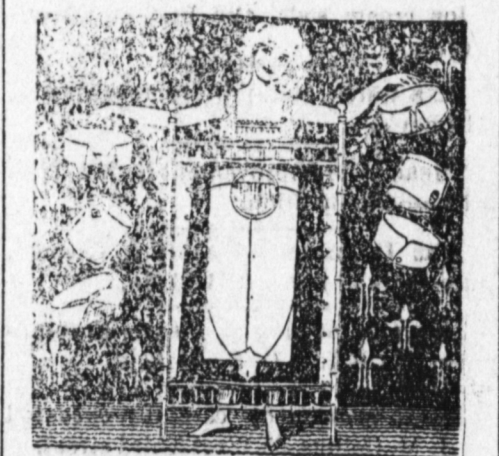
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